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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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Application No.: 08/849,746

Confirmation No: 4225

Filed: September 5, 1997

For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
COMPONENTS MADE OF FIBER-
REINFORCED THERMO-PLASTIC
MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS
MANUFACTURED BY THIS PROCESS

Group: 1732

Examiner: S. Staicovici

Our File: LUD-PT007

Date: September 8, 2003

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003 [Paper No. 30] and is submitted in conjunction with a three month petition for extension of time, which renders the Reply timely as filed. Please amend the application as follows:

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